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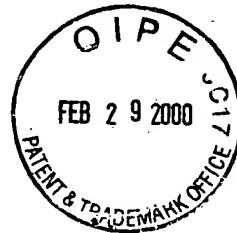
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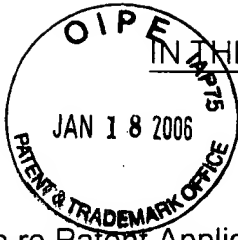
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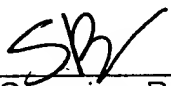
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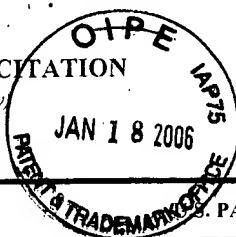
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	1.	US 5,742,596	21-04-1998	Baratz et al.			

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							YES	NO
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	6.	International Search Report PCT/CA99/01004, 29-10-1999

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